TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"*Covent Garden Churchyard.*"—In reply to several inquiries, we are enabled to state that the circumstances proved, on inquiry, worse, if anything, than were set forth by our correspondents.

"*Drainage of London.*"—"V. Y.'s" proposed "*Closed marina*, carried from Wandsworth, or further westward, through the lowest parts of Battersea, South Lambeth, Walworth, Camberwell, Deptford, Greenwich and Woolwich, &c., emptying itself into reservoirs in the marshes eastward of that place," in lieu of the Thames, is not a new suggestion.

"W. H." (printed for private circulation: address the writer, Perrymead, Bath). "R. D.," "R. W. D." (dimensions of both theatres will be found in THE BUILDER). "H. M. P.," "C. F.," "J. G." (the statue stands on a mass of rock,—not a column). "J. H.," "H. M.," "M. P.," "T. and C.," "The President," "W. A.," "Subscriber from Commencement," "M. J. S." (a really good article would probably command a sale: we must decline, however, to advise). "A Subscriber," Hull. "A. H." Liverpool (all right: shall hear from us). "E. F." "M. A. S." (we cannot say). "W. B." Birmingham (see last number). "J. L. D." "B. B." (we will endeavour to obtain the number for him. The article is in type). "F. W. S." "T. H. L." "M." Dublin (will probably appear). "A Builder" (we must decline to adjudicate, as we might mislead without full information). "W. C." (superseded). "A Three Years' Subscriber" (we cannot take the responsibility of advising emigration, not knowing our correspondent's position, &c., but would certainly recommend it to his inquiry). "A Subscriber for Six Years" (we will learn for him). "J. D. W." "Architectural Publication Society's Illustrations." Part I., for 1856; "Vacher's Parliamentary Companion," February, 1856; "Photogenic Manipulation," by R. J. Bingham (Geo. Knight); "Sanitary Progress;" Fifth Report of National Philanthropic Association (Hatchard, 1856); "Original Papers read before Syro-Egyptian Society."

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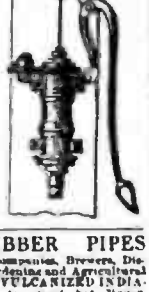

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